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1. [redacted] B4

2. [redacted] B4

3. Newsom [redacted] could understand company's B4

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caution this matter but wondered whether, if opportunity existed speak with Jaluud, company could not take advantage this contact without making offer. He expressed general view every opportunity should be taken under present circumstances to keep lines open with leaders regime. [redacted] B4

4. [redacted] B4

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Newsom suggested [redacted] not underestimate Libyan ability act on own and pointed out Maghribi's role following 1967 war. B4

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6. AF/N (Blake) provided substance reftel to Esso and Continental representatives during course of day. Senior executives both companies subsequently reviewed problem at luncheon New York. According to participant at luncheon, who subsequently contacted Blake, Esso has decided sit tight for another two weeks and take no rpt no initiatives vis a vis Minister of Petroleum or Maghribi committee. AF/N source indicated, however, he thought he detected some sign of Esso willingness to move nearer to compromise per barrel posted price increase which Qiblawi indicated he thought MX RCC would accept.

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